

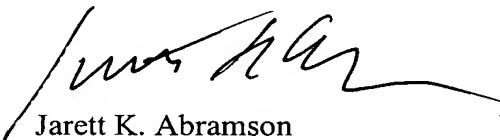
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The above amendment to the specification has been made to claim priority to the identified United States patent application. Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-62 which are being prosecuted in the parent application.

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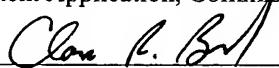
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